

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a medical report, comprising:
displaying a plurality of pre-chosen findings **comprising a plurality of**
medical conditions that are associated with a particular portion or sub-portion of a
living body, and a separate medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the
medical report comprising a summary section; **and**

selecting a pre-chosen finding based on a diagnosis of the particular portion
or sub-portion of the body as a user selected finding; and

automatically copying electronically ~~a respective pre-chosen finding and~~
said user-selected finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings into the summary
section of the medical report **upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said**
user-selected finding be added to the summary section of the medical report.

2. (Currently Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the medical
report further comprises a plurality of group sections, and

automatically copying electronically each pre-chosen finding into a group
section of the plurality of group sections which corresponds to the pre-chosen finding
upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be
added to the summary section of the medical report.

3. (Currently Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

receiving for a second time a selection of said respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selection of said respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied in the summary section of the medical report; and

automatically removing electronically the second selected respective pre-chosen finding from the summary section of the medical report **upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be removed from the summary section of the medical report.**

4. (Canceled).

5. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising displaying on the electronic display an indicator next to the selected pre-chosen finding, separate from the medical report.

6. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 5, further comprising:
receiving for a second time a selection of said respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selected respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied into the medical report;

automatically removing electronically the second selected respective pre-chosen finding in the summary section of the medical report; and

automatically removing electronically the indicator next to the second selected respective pre-chosen finding.

7. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the copying further comprises converting the selected pre-chosen finding into a more descriptive form before copying into the summary section.

8. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
displaying a list of predetermined findings and a medical report simultaneously on an electronic display; and
when a respective predetermined finding is electronically selected by a user from the list, automatically electronically copying said respective predetermined finding into the medical report upon an indication by a user that it is desired that the user-selected finding be added to a summary section of the medical report.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a computer program instructing a computer to perform a method of generating a medical report, the method comprising:

displaying pre-chosen findings comprising a plurality of medical conditions that are associated with a particular portion or sub-portion of a living body, and a separate medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section;
selecting a pre-chosen finding based on a diagnosis of the particular portion or sub-portion of the body as a user selected finding; and

automatically copying electronically a respective pre-chosen finding and a user-selected finding from the pre-chosen findings into the summary section of the medical report **upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be added to the summary section of the medical report.**

10. (Original) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, wherein the medical report further comprises a plurality of group sections, and automatically copying electronically each pre-chosen finding into a group section of the plurality of group sections which corresponds to the pre-chosen finding.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, further comprising:

receiving for a second time a selection of said respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selected respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied into the summary section of the medical report; and

automatically removing electronically the second selected respective pre-chosen finding from the summary section of the medical report **upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be removed from the summary section of the medical report.**

12. (Original) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, further comprising selecting the pre-chosen findings from a list of available findings.

13. (Previously presented) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, further comprising displaying on the electronic display an indicator next to the selected pre-chosen finding, separate from the medical report, so that specific information regarding the patient can be identified either from the display of the pre-chosen findings and identified in further detail in the medical report.

14. (Previously presented) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 13, further comprising:

receiving for a second time a selection of said respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selected respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied into the medical report;

automatically removing electronically the second selected respective pre-chosen finding in the summary section of the report; and

automatically removing electronically the indicator next to the second selected respective pre-chosen finding.

15. (Original) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, wherein the copying further comprises converting the selected pre-chosen finding into a more descriptive form before copying in to the summary section.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a computer program instructing a computer to perform a method of generating a medical report, the method comprising:

displaying a list of predetermined findings and a medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section; and

when a respective predetermined finding is electronically selected by a user from the list, automatically electronically copying said respective predetermined finding into a summary section the medical report.

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for displaying a list of predetermined findings and a medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section; and

when a respective predetermined finding is electronically selected by a user from the list, means for automatically electronically copying said respective predetermined finding into the medical report upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be added to the summary section of the medical report.

18. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a display unit displaying pre-chosen findings comprising a plurality of medical conditions that are associated with a particular portion or sub-portion of a

living body, and a separate medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section; and

a processing unit for automatically copying a respective pre-chosen finding and a user-selected finding from the pre-chosen findings into the summary section of the medical report upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be added to the summary section of the medical report.
